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SUBJ: OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER CONTINUES CAMPAIGN AGAINST REYNOLDS

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1. OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER LE NOVEAU MONDE HAS INTENSIFIED ITS CAMPAIGN TO OBTAIN SOLID PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS TALKS WITH REYNOLDS (SEE REFTEL).

2. EDITORIAL HEADLINED "2 DECEMBER 1974: FOR THE DIGNITY AND HONOR OF THE STATE" APPERARED IN NOV. 27 ISSUE. TEXT FOLLOWS:  
"THERE BEGAN TO ARRIVE IN PORT-AU-PRINCE THIS MORNING THE MOST BRILLIANT ECONOMISTS OF THE CARIBBEAN, THOSE...WHO HAVE LED AND ARE STILL LEADING THE FIGHT FOR JUSTICE AND THE DIGNITY OF THE THIRD WORLD. THEY ARE COMING TO BE AT OUR SIDE FOR THE FIGHT WHICH THE PRESIDENT IS LEADING AGAINST THE LOOTING OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES. CENTRAL BANK ECONOMISTS, DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS, GEOLOGISTS, CHEMISTS, FROM TRINIDAD-TOBAGO, FROM SURINAM, FROM JAMICA, TO BEAR WITNESS BEFORE THE WORLD THAT HAITI IS NOT ALONE, THAT HAITI WILL NEVER BE ALONE BECAUSE THE SOLIDARITY OF THE  
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FRATERNAL CARIBBEAN AND MATERAL AFRICA IS A POWERFUL AND

IRREPRESSIBLE REALITY. IT WOULD BE RUDICULOUS FOR REYNOLDS TO IMAGINE IT CAN STOP THE INEXORABLE COURSE OF HISTORY. IN THE US, IN AUSTRALIA, IN JAMAICA, GUYANA, SURINAM, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, THE AMORALITY AND CYNICISM OF THE TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED. THEY HAVE ALMOST ALL ENDED UP UNDERSTANDING THAT THEIR VERY ACCEPTANCE OF THE NEW RULES BASED ON RESPECT FOR THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRIES ON WHOSE RESOURCES THEY HAVE BUILT AN EMPIRE WHOSE WEALTH ALARMS WASHINGTON AS WELL AS MOSCOW. THEY BELIEVED THEMSELVES ABOVE THE STATE. THEY WISHED TO ENSLAVE NATIONS. THEY THOUGHT THE WORLD WAS REDUCED TO THEIR MERCY. BUT-- AUSTRALIA JUST REFUSED A \$600 MILLION INVESTMENT FROM REYNOLDS. KAISER HAS JUST COME TO TERMS WITH JAMAICA AND ALCOA HAS ENDED BY COMPROMISING WITH SURINAM. FINALLY THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HAS LET IT BE KNOWN THAT IT WILL NOT GIVE IN TO ALCAN."

3. THE EDITORIAL CONTINUED: " AND IF REYNOLDS REMAINS BEHIND THE GENERAL MOVEMENT, AN APPEAL TO TWV INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION WILL SHOW THE COMPANY THAT THE TIME FOR CRUSHING A SMALL COUNTRY IS GONE. TELEGRAMS HAVE BEEN ARRIVING SINCE YESTERDAY REITERATING THAT ALL THE BAUXITE PRODUCERS HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE HAITI THEIR VIGILANT AND FRATERNAL SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIP. IT IS AN AXALTING MOMENT WHICH SEES THE YOUTH OF THE THIRD WORLD JOINED TO HAITIAN YOUTH WHOSE LIVING INCARNATION IS PITTED AGAINST FACELESS, NATIONLESS EXPLOITATION. AREN'T THOSE WHO SERVE MULTINATIONAL SOCIETIES THE TRUE MEN WITHOUT A COUNTRY? THEY BELIEVE THEY ARE AT A HIGHER STAGE BECAUSE THEY HAVE DENIED NATIONALISM. BUT THEIR DENIAL OF THE SACRED VALUES OF DYNAMIC HUMANISM HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT A PRELUDE TO THEIR BONDAGE TO AN UNBOUNDED AND SENSELESS SEARCH FOR POWER BASED ON MONEY AND A TENTACLED, OPPRESSIVE AND EXPLOITATIVE INDUSTRIAL EMPIRE. DECEMBER 2, 1974 THEY WILL DISCOVER TO WHOM THEY'RE TALKING; JEAN CLAUDE DUVALIER WILL BE IN THE FRONT LINE."

4. LE NOUVEAU MONDE CONTINUED THE OFFENSIVE WITH ANOTHER EDITORIAL ON NOV. 28, WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: "IF REYNOLDS LOSES THIS OPPORTUNITY, IF IT FORCES THE GOVERNMENT TO HAVE RECOURSE TO EXTRA-CONTRACTUAL PROCEDURES, IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE THAT THE HAITIAN STATE WOULD BE ABLE, IN THE LIGHT OF SUCH A PRECEDENT, TO NEGOTIATE IN A CONVEN- UNCLASSIFIED

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TIONAL MANNER THE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENORMOUS MINERAL POTENTIAL WHOSE EXISTENCE HAS BEEN REVEALED RECENTLY BY THE AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE. A MAN WORKED IS WORTH DOUBLE. AND THERE IS MORE THAN ONE MULTINATIONAL COMPANY IN US."

5. MEANWHILE, NEWSPAPER REPORTS HAVE APPEARED INDICATING THAT STUDENTS, WORKERS, FARMERS, IN FACT REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL SECTORS OF THE COUNTRY, WILL BE ADDRESSED BY THE PRESIDENT ON

MONDAY, PRESUMABLY ON BAUXITE QUESTION.

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